

Howard County Alcohol & Drug Abuse Advisory Board

Mission: Foster, promote and facilitate a collaborative effort among entities in education/prevention, treatment/rehabilitation and law enforcement/criminal justice to reduce substance abuse in Howard County.

AGENDA

DATE: October 19, 2016

TIME: 5:15 P.M.

LOCATION: Howard County Health Department, 8930 Stanford Blvd., Columbia, MD 21045
Executive Conference (Barton) Room

- I Welcome** - Chairperson Joan Webb Scornaienchi
- II Introductions**
- III Approval of Agenda**
- IV Approval of Minutes** – September 21, 2016
- V Unfinished Business**
 - Health Department Update – Roe Rodgers-Bonaccorsy
 - October 23-31 is Red Ribbon Week. Take the pledge to be part of a drug free America – redribbon.org/pledge
 - Working to increase access to care for substance use disorder programming in Howard County
 - 2% Medicaid rate increase for Behavioral Health Evaluation/Management codes effective 10/1/16
 - Opioid Treatment Program Reimbursement re-bundling initiative update: the Department is proposing regulations with an effective date of 3/1/2017 for a bundled rate of \$81.60 a weekly including a weekly face to face counseling sessions for methadone and \$56 for buprenorphine.
 - Opioid Misuse Prevention Program (OMPP) Update – Seante Hunt
 - Overdose Response Program Update – Seante Hunt
 - HC DrugFree Prevention/Education Update – Joan Webb Scornaienchi
 - Medication and Sharps Take Back Day drive-thru at HC DrugFree's Wilde Lake Village Center location on October 22
 - Other Prevention Updates
 - Other Unfinished Business
- VI New Business**
- VII Announcements**
 - Next Meeting: 3rd Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 5:15 P.M., Howard County Health Department on Stanford Blvd.
 - Other Announcements
- VIII Adjourn**